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ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **MARCH 18, 2016**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee was called to order by Committee Chair Dr. Edward Reading at 9:38 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Edward Reading, Ph.D., LCADC, Committee Chair
Sylvia Lippe, LCADC, Committee Vice Chair
Jamie Lugo, CADC, Committee Member
Norwood Allen, CADC, Committee Member

Also Present:

Nancy Miller - Deputy Attorney General
Milagros Collazo - Executive Director
Celeste Paige - Administrative Staff
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz - Confidential Assistant

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record, and the Courier Post and also posted on the Committee's web page.

Announcement of Quorum

Committee Chair Dr. Reading announced the presence of a quorum at 9:38 a.m.

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

A. February 26, 2016 Public Minutes

Upon motion made by Sylvia Lippe, and seconded by Jamie Lugo, the Committee voted to approve the February 26, 2016 minutes as amended. Voting in favor: all.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Pedevillano, LPC - Action Counseling

V. LEGISLATIVE REGULATORY

A. N.J.A.C. 13:34C

The Committee reviewed a draft of the proposed regulatory changes.

Upon motion made by Sylvia Lippe, and seconded by Norwood Allen, the Committee voted to approve the publication of the proposed amendments to the regulations. The proposed amendments will be presented to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners at their April 14, 2016 meeting for final approval. Voting in favor: all.

Upon motion made by Jamie Lugo, and seconded by Norwood Allen, the Committee voted to approve and designate Board Chair Ed Reading, to approve any updates or changes that Regulatory Analyst, Rachel Glasgow, may need to make for minor determinations. Voting in favor: all.

Upon motion made by Sylvia Lippe, and seconded by Norwood Allen, the Committee voted, if needed, to approve the current regulations with no changes, and submit a separate proposal to adopt the changes made to the regulations if time will expire before the regulations can be approved. Voting in favor: all.

B. Assembly Bill 3387

The Committee reviewed Assembly Bill 3387 which seeks to provide supplemental appropriation of \$50 million from General Fund to DHS for substance abuse treatment and prevention.

The Committee accepted this as informational.

C. Assembly Bill 3453

The Committee reviewed Assembly Bill 3453 which seeks to require all public bodies to allow public comment at every meeting.

Upon motion made by Sylvia Lippie, and seconded by Norwood Allen, the Committee voted to support this bill as presented. Voting in favor: all.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

- Executive Director Collazo presented the Licensing Activity Report for Committee review. There are currently 2,673 active licenses for Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC/ LCADC), 1,205 applications pending and 14 reinstatements pending.

*Pending applications include: Applications pending final Committee review/ approval, incomplete applications, applications waiting for exam results, and applications that have been abandoned.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No items to report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

No items to report.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

No items to report.

X. FILED ORDERS

No items to report.

XI. Addiction Professionals Certification Board of New Jersey MATTERS (APCBNJ)

The Committee will ask Rich Bowe to provide a list of providers for the 270 hours.

XII. Division of Mental Health and Addiction Service Matters (DMHAS)

No items to report.

XIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for **April 22, 2016** 9:30 a.m. at **124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.**

Meeting Date for 2016

April 22, 2016

May 20, 2016

June 24, 2016

July 22, 2016

August 26, 2016

September 23, 2016

October 28, 2016

November 18, 2016

December 16, 2016

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Jamie Lugo, and seconded by Sylvia Lippe, the Committee voted to enter Executive Session at 11:30 a.m. to review applications, plans of supervision, consumer complaints, and other pending disciplinary and investigatory matters. Voting in favor: all.

XV. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

The Committee reviewed the following applications for licensure and certification for approval.

A. LCADC

FEBRUARY 2016

1. LaShone Arnett

2. Lorraine Barry

3. Mary B. Botts

4. Mary Douglas Bailey

5. Christina L. Elias

6. Shannon Emmanuel

7. Frank Florence

8. Mary R. Haroun

9. Pamela S. Houghton

10. Jeffrey J. Jaegel

11. Jennifer Kildea

12. Nicole Maccrone

13. Jessica Mangels
14. Erica F. Mortimer
15. Alexia A. Nwariri
16. Paulette O'Neal
17. Ariaceliz Ortiz
18. Zavel Philip
19. Amber Rishel
20. Erin Ritter
21. Kristen Rivera
22. Helena Russo
23. Jennifer Russo
24. Erin Sammon
25. Simone Totoro
27. Luis E. Virella
28. Megan Washburn
29. Katelin Weisser
30. Marianne Wishbow

B. LCADC- Upgrade
FEBRUARY 2016

1. Rebekah M. Nielson
2. Pamela M. Quirk
3. Nicole Rettino
4. Alim A. Tajudeen
5. Thomas Viola
6. Elizabeth Wallace-Scotto

C. CADC
FEBRUARY 2016

1. Joanne Brennan
2. Jeanne Champagne
3. Amanda Fiumefreddo
4. Scott Kelsey
5. Tammie Kennedy
6. Jennifer Koegel
7. Michelle Kurc
8. Jillian L. McGuire
9. Madeline Ortiz
10. Mary L Pipitone
11. Yvonne Rouse-McNeil
12. Glorious Shabazz
13. Eryn Sileo
14. William Tishuk
15. Robert Woodman

D. Written and Oral Examinations
FEBRUARY 2016

1. Olga Balakova

2. Freddy Benjamin
3. Susan B. Byrne
4. Sylwia Czarnock
5. Brianne Casey
6. Renee J. Cerullo
7. Maria M. Diodonet
8. Shalice M. Cilbreath
9. Jessica L. Collins
10. Tasha Egalite
11. Latisha S. Fredrick
12. Shanna C. Gildea
13. Starlet Gomez
14. Helena D. Guarnere
15. Karen A. Kraemer
16. Farha I. Major
17. Margaret Melton
18. Kenneth Page
19. Herbert Parsi
20. Marcel J. Redfearn
21. Laura I. Riley
22. Nicholas J. Ritchie
23. Samantha M. Salotti
24. Alquan Spencer
25. Paul Sylvester-Nwosu
26. Peter C. Treitler
27. Rosalina M. Tuazon
28. Jamie Tuten
29. Jerry Verider
30. Stella M. Zarlenga
31. Marisa L. Zimmerman

E. Oral Examination Only

None to review for February.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion by Jamie Lugo, seconded by Sylvia Lippe, the Committee voted to adjourn the March 18, 2016 public session at 1:19 p.m. Voting in favor: all.